



The Money Monitor

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Week of May 6-10, 2002

Net five-year cost of House authorizations passed by the House *this week*:

\$401,872,180,000.00

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| H.R. 3908 | North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act | \$275.0 million |
| H.R. 3954 | Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act | \$0.18 million |
| H.J.Res. 87 | Yucca Mountain Repository Site Approval Act | \$6,027.0 million |
| H.R. 4546 | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 | \$395,570.0 million |

TOTAL FIVE-YEAR COSTS OF THIS WEEK'S AUTHORIZATIONS \$401,872.18 million

Year-to-date total of net five-year costs of House-passed authorizations:

\$414,279,510,000.00

Net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending *this week*:

\$7,163,000,000.00

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| H.R. 4560 | Auction Reform Act | \$1,400.0 million |
| H.R. 4546 | National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 | \$5,763.0 million |

THIS WEEK'S NET FIVE-YEAR CHANGE IN MANDATORY SPENDING \$7,163.0 million

Year-to-date net five-year change in House-passed mandatory spending:

\$11,217,500,000.00

Net one-year cost of appropriations passed by the House *this week*:

\$0.00

Year-to-date total of net one-year costs of House-passed appropriations:
\$0.00

Net five-year revenue change by House bills passed *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date net five-year revenue change by House-passed bills:
-\$14,025,000,000.00

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations with no net cost, bills that would result in no significant net change in mandatory spending or federal revenue, and private-sector costs from federal mandates are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

All numbers in "The Money Monitor" are positive unless otherwise indicated.

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